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TITLE : DENTIFRICE

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a dentifrice capable of especially removing an unpleasant halitosis and sustaining effects thereof for a long period and further removing stains in a mouth by including charcoal.

SOLUTION: This dentifrice is obtained by including charcoal. A medicinal charcoal specified by the Japanese Pharmacopoeia is preferably used as the charcoal. The charcoal is preferably contained in an amount of 0.001-30 wt.% based on the product. The dentifrice can be produced as a tooth powder, a tooth semi-paste, a toothpaste, etc., according to a conventional method for production by using conventional raw materials for the dentifrice other than the charcoal used. An unpleasant halitosis can be removed to sustain effects thereof over a longer period than that of a conventional product by using the dentifrice. Stains in a mouth can further be removed by adsorbing effects possessed by the charcoal itself.

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